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SUMMARY PEKING'S LEADERS TURNED OUT FOR THE CONVOCATION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL LEARNING FROM TACHI CONFERENCE AND FOR A PLA ACADEMY GRADUATION RECEPTION, BUT THE HIGH VISIBILITY PROVIDED NO NEW INSIGHTS INTO REGIME POLICY. A RECENTLY CONCLUDED CONFERENCE ON PROPAGANDA WORK WAS DIFFERENT IN THAT RESPECT, APPARENTLY SETTING DOWN GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CRITICISM OF TENG HSIAO-PING AND FOR THE EXALTATION OF HUA KUO-FENG. PROVINCIAL EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH LOCAL SUPPORTERS OF THE "GANG OF FOUR" HAVE BEEN COMPLICATED BY THE CENTER'S DICTUM TO TAKE A LENIENT LINE AND PROVINCIAL DESIRES TO "SETTLE ACCOUNTS."

ON THE EXTERNAL SIDE, PRC MEDIA HAVE FAVORABLY NOTED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S PLEDGE OF CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR A STRONG NATO. LOCAL COMMUNIST PRESS COMMENTARIES ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWING CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS AND WARNING AGAINST US COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIETS. AS THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER TALKS CONTINUE, NCNA HAS STEPPED UP ITS ATTACKS ON THE SOVIETS AND CARRIED A LENGTHY DIATRIBE ON SOVIET RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE. MEANWHILE, A ROMANIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS HAS BEEN INVITED TO CHINA. PEKING HAS SENT GREETINGS BUT NO DELEGATION TO THE 4TH VIETNAMESE WORKERS' PARTY CONGRESS. FINALLY, THE TANZANIAN FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT IS WINDING UP HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VISIT TO THE PRC. END SUMMARY

INTERNAL SCENE

1. ATTENTION THIS WEEK WAS DIRECTED TOWARD THE CONVOCATION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL LEARNING-FROM -TACHAI CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 10 (WR 49) WHERE TOP CENTER LEADERSHIP FIGURES AGAIN STEPPED INTO THE SPOTLIGHT. LITTLE NEW HAS DEVELOPED CON-

CERNING THE CONFERENCE'S DISCUSSIONS, BUT THE TASKS SET DOWN THE FIRST DAY AND IN THE SUBSEQUENT PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL COMMENTARY (DECEMBER 11) LOOKED REMARKABLY LIKE THOSE OF LAST YEAR WITH ONLY ADDED CALLS TO CRITICIZE THE PURGED LEADERS AND PRAISE CHAIRMAN HUA. HIGH AMONG ITEMS MENTIONED FOR CONTINUING CONCERN IS "RECTIFICATION" OF LEADERSHIP GROUPS, A PHRASE WHICH HAS GENERALLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ENSURING THAT LOCAL LEADERS WERE PROPERLY MOTIVATED AND CARRYING OUT "SOCIALIST" RATHER THAN "CAPITALIST" OR "BOURGEOIS" PROGRAMS. IN ITS MOST FORCEFUL ASPECTS, "RECTIFICATION" OFTEN IMPLIED A RATHER HEALTHY RESHUFFLE OF CADRES AT THE LOWER LEVELS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROPAGANDA WORK HAS CONCLUDED, AND THERE ARE SOME INDICATORS IN PROVINCIAL MEDIA THAT THE REGIME HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN REASSERTING ITS DOMINANCE OVER THIS IMPORTANT SECTOR, LONG IN THE HANDS OF THE "GANG OF FOUR." PART OF THE DISCUSSIONS APPARENTLY INCLUDED A REVISION OF THE MANNER OF CRITICIZING TENG HSIAO-PING (HK 14464) AND A CALL TO PRAISE CHAIRMAN HUA. THIS LATTER CAMPAIGN REACHED NEW HEIGHTS IN PROVINCIAL MEDIA AND THE DECEMBER RED FLAG CONTAINS AN ARTICLE WHICH ELEVATES HUA ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE PARTY CENTER. THE ARTICLE DESCRIBES HUA AS A MAN CAPABLE OF INTEGRATING MARXISM WITH THE CONCRETE PRACTICE OF REVOLUTION, AN HEROIC ABILITY HERETOFORE ATTRIBUTED IN CHINA ONLY TO MAO. THE ARTICLE ENDED WITH A CALL TO LOVE, HONOR, AND OBEY THE NEW CHAIRMAN AND TO SUPPORT THE POLICIES SET DOWN BY THE PARTY CENTER WHICH HE HEADS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

MILITARY LEADERS AGAIN UPHOLD HUA

3. ALL OF THE PEKING-BASED POLITBURO MEMBERS TURNED OUT WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION TO PAY TRIBUTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO PLA ACADEMY GRADUATES ON DECEMBER 9. THE NCNA ANNOUNCEMENT WAS WRITTEN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SUGGEST THAT THE POLITBURO MEMBERS WERE THEMSELVES ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION GIVING STRONG EVIDENCE OF REGIME ADHERENCE TO MAO'S DICTUM OF THE PARTY CONTROLLING THE GUN. WITH 11 OF THE TOP 17 ATTENDEES IN THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN IN PLA GREEN, THE TURNOUT, HOWEVER, DID NOTHING TO DISPEL THE IMAGE OF A STRONG PLA PRESENCE IN THE CENTER LEADERSHIP GROUP AND THE PLA ONCE AGAIN PLEDGED THEIR UNSWERVING LOYALTY AND SUPPORT FOR THE NEW CHAIRMAN (HK 14365). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

SLOW GOING IN PROVINCIAL INVESTIGATIONS

4. ALMOST TWO MONTHS AFTER THE PURGE OF THE POLITBURO RADICALS, IT APPEARS THAT THE PROVINCES HAVE HAD ONLY LIMITED

SUCCESS IN ELIMINATING THE "REMNANT POISON OF THE GANG,"
AND THAT CENTER POLICY OF DEALING LENIENTLY WITH THE
SUPPORTERS OF THE GANG IS FADING IN THOSE AREAS WHICH HAVE
BEEN PARTICULAR TROUBLE-SPOTS IN RECENT YEARS. YUNNAN HAS
BEEN ESPECIALLY VOCAL IN THIS REGARD, AND CCP FIRST SECRETARY
CHIA CHI-YUN HAS CALLED ON ALL FOLLOWERS TO COME OUT SOON.

OTHER YUNNAN PIECES HAVE INDICATED THAT SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN
IDENTIFIED (WR 49), AND THAT DIRE CONSEQUENCES WILL RESULT
IF THE RADICALS DO NOT EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO CRITICISM.
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5. IN THIS SAME VEIN, HUPEH HAS SINGLED OUT A NUMBER OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS, ONE OF WHOM IS BELIEVED TO BE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER HSIA PANG-YIN WHILE ANOTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN. ALTHOUGH NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, CHEKIANG'S LAI KO-KO APPEARS TO BE IN TROUBLE AND HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN RECENT WEEKS AFTER HEADING TURNOUTS THERE DURING FIRST SECRETARY TAN CHI-LUNG'S ABSENCE. AS IN THE CASE OF HUPEH (HK 14386) CENTRAL HAS AGAIN DECIDED TO INTERVENE DIRECTLY IN PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS AND HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE HOPEH PARTY DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH THE "ARMED INSURRECTION" OF THE APRIL PAOTING INCIDENT. THE RALLY AT WHICH THE INSTRUCTION WAS CONVEYED MADE LITTLE REFERENCE TO THE CENTER LENIENCY PRINCIPLES, INDICATING THAT REDEMPTION OF THE RADICALS WILL LIKELY BE DIFFICULT. THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO FREE THE COUNTRY FROM RADICAL INFLUENCE AND THE INTENSE HATRED OF THE MODERATES FOR THE DISSIDENTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SERVE TO UNDERMINE CENTRAL'S POLICY OF FORGIVENESS. PROVINCIAL LEADERS SEEM INCREASINGLY INDEPENDENT IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLE, AND PURGES MAY WELL EXTEND BELOW THE LEVELS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY CENTRAL (HK 14511).

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EARTH SATELLITE RETURNS

6. NCNA ON DECEMBER 10 NOTED THAT THE SATELLITE LAUNCHED ON DECEMBER 7 RETURNED TO EARTH ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE" ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE CHINESE HAVE ANNOUNCED RETRIEVAL OF A SATELLITE (WR 49).

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THE UNITED STATES

7. ALTHOUGH PRC DOMESTIC MEDIA HAS REFRAINED FROM COMMENT ON PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS, NCNA

DID NOT THAT AT THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING,
SECRETARY KISSINGER READ A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
REITERATING THE AMERICAC COMMITMENT TO A STRONG NATO UNDER
THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. WITH THE US ATTITUDE TOWARD NATO
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A KEY INDICATOR TO THE CHINESE OF AMERICAN WILLINGNESS TO
SUPPORT ITS ALLIES AND STAND UP TO THE SOVIETS, COMMENTARIES
IN THE LOCAL PRC-CONTROLLED PRESS ALSO HAVE EXPRESSED IMPLICIT
APPROVAL OF THE CARTER PLEDGE OF CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR
NATO AND HIS STATEMENT THAT "JAPAN IS ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST
IMPORTANT ALLIES." HOWEVER, A DECEMBER 9 LOCAL COMMUNIST
PRESS COMMENTARY ENVINCED CONCERN WITH BOTH CARTER AND HIS
SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE, VANCE, FOR GIVING PRIORITY TO
THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A SALT AGREEMENT, WHICH THE
PAPER TERMED AS "COMPLETELY USELESS." IT ADDED THAT EVEN A
SALT II AGREEMENT WILL NOT SOLVE ANY OF THE REAL PROBLEMS
SUCH AS THE SOVIET THREAT TO EUROPE. IN A FURTHER WARNING
AGAINST US-SOVIET COOPERATION, A DECEMBER 14 WEN WEI PAO
COMMENTARY MAINTAINED THAT BREZHNEV'S DESIRE TO CONCLUDE A
THREE-ITEM DEAL WITH THE US. (SALT II, A COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR TEST BAN AND AN AGREEMENT ABOLISHING TRADE AND CREDIT
BARRIERS) IS ALL PART OF THE SOVIET UNION'S DECEPTIVE PUSH
FOR WORLD HEGEMONY. (HK 14376 AND NCNA DECEMBER 10)
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THE SOVIETS

8. AROUND THE TIME THAT CHINESE OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW WERE
REVEALING THAT SINO-SIVIET BORDER TALKS IN PEKING ARE MAKING
NO HEADWAY, PRC MEDIA STEPPED UP ITS ATTACKS ON THE SOVIETS.
AN NCNA COMMENTARY ATTACKED MOSCOW'S FAILURE TO SIGN THE
PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, POINTEDLY NOTING THAT THE
US, CHINA AND FRANCE HAVE ALREADY DONE SO. IT MAINTAINED
THAT THE KREMLIN WILL NOT ABIDE BY ANY CODE OF CONDUCT OR
AGREEMENT WHICH PLACES CONSTRAINTS ON ITS HEGEMONIC AND
EXPANSIONIST INTEREST. A COMMENTARY ON THE INDIAN OCEAN
CHARGED THAT THE "NEW TSARS" WANT TO CUT OFF THE US FROM THE
STRATEGIC SEA PASSAGES BETWEEN THE US AND ITS ALLIES, SQUEEZE
THE US OUT OF THE REGION AND DOMINATE AND PLUNDER THE AREA
ITSELF. MOSCOW'S CONCERN FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN WAS DESCRIBED
AS "JUST ABOUT AS ILL-DISPOSED AS THE CONCERN OF A WOLF FOR
THE SHEEP." IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL REPORTAGE ON SOVIET
ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES, AN NCNA COMMENTARY ENTITLED "WHO RULES
OVER MAN'S DESTINY IN EASTERN UROOPE?." CHARGED THAT THE SOVIETS
ARE SITTING ATOP A "SIMMERING VOLCANO." IT TERMED ANY HOPE
OF INDUCING THE SOVIETS TO DROP THEIR EXPANSIONISTIC PLANS
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FOR A "WESTWARD THRUST" BY OFFERING TO "ENDORES ITS SPHERE OF INFLUENCE" JUST WISHFUL THINKING. THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDED THAT THE DESITNY OF EASTERN EUROPE " IN THE LAST ANALYSIS" IS IN THE HANDS OF ITS PEOPLE, WHOSE RESENTMENT AGAINST THE SOVIETS IS INCREASING. (NCNA DECEMBER 8-14, AFP DEC.10) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

ROMANIA

9. VIRTUALLY ON THE HEELS OF DEPARTING SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER BREZHNEV, A CHINESE DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST. THE VISITING CHINESE PEOPLE'S FRIENDHSJP DELEGATION IS HEADED BY CHI PENG-FEI, WHOM NCNA INDICATED IS VISITING IN HIS DUAL CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CC-CCP) AND AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (NPC). AT A BANQUET HONORING THE GROUP, CHI PAID THE EXPECTED TRIBUTE TO ROMANIAN REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION AND COURAGE IN DEFENSE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, STATING THAT CHINA WILL REMAIN A "RELIABLE FRIEND." SEVERAL DAYS LATER, ON DECEMBER 14, A ROMANIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LEFT ON A FRIENDLY VISIT TO CHINA AT THE INVITATION OF THE CC-CCP. LED BY GHEORGHE OPREA, ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ADEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, THE ROMANIAN GROUP WILL BE THE RANING EASTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATION TO VISIT CHINA IN THE POST-MAO PERIOD. GIVEN BOTH COUNTRIES, SOVIET APPREHENSIONS, THE DELEGATION UNDOUBTEDLY WILL RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME IN PEKING. (BUCHAREST 7316 AND NCNA DECEMBER 9-11)
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INDOCHINA: VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

10. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS SENT A RATHER PERFUNCTORY GREETING TO THE 4TH VIETNAMESE WORKERS' PARTY CONGRESS WHICH CONVENED IN HANOI ON DECEMBER 14. THE MESSAGE REFLECTED THE LESS INTIMATE BUT CORRECT NATURE OF SINO-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS TODAY. IT EXTENDED "WARMEST FRANTERNAL GREETINGS," HAILD VIETNAMESE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE THE 3RD CONGRESS AND REITERATED THAT COMMITMENTS OF THE CHINESE PARTY AND PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HUA KUO-FENG TO CARRY OUT MAO'S BEHESTS AND CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND PEOPLES. FOLLOWING ITS RECENT PRACTICE OF NOT ATTENDING FOREIGN PARTY MEETINGS, PEKING DI NOT DISPATCH A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO THE HANOI MEETING AS IT DID IN 1960. GIVEN SOUTHEAST ASIAN WARINESS OF HANOI'S

INTENTIONS TOWARD THE REGION AND PARTICULARLY THAILAND'S
ENHANCED FEARS OF VIETNAM, THE ABSENCE OF A CHINESE DELEGATION
IN HANOI, COUPLED WITH CIRCUMSPECT REPORTAGE, COULD PAY
DIDIDENDS FOR THE PRC AS PEKING AND HANOI COMPETE FOR INFLUENCE
IN THE REGION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

11. MEANWHILE, A CHINESE JURNALIST DELEGATION LED BY NCNA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR MU CHING, BEGAN A "FRIENDLY" VISIT TO CAMBODIA
ON DECEMBER 11 AND HAS BEEN RECEIVING HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION.
NCNA NOTED THAT CAMBODIAN PRESIDENT KHIEU SAMPHAN AND
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IENG SARY HAVE BOTH RECEIVED THE GROUP
FOR "CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY TALKS." IENG SARY ALSO ATTENDED A
BANQUET HOSTED BY CAMBODIAN MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA AND INFOR-
MATION HU NIM AT WHICH HU AND MU BOTH PRAISED THE MILITANT
UNITY AND FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO
COUNTRIES (HK 14496 AND NCNA DECEMBER 10-14).
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AFRICA

12. TANZANIAN FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE HELD TALKS WITH
PRIME MINISTER HUA KUO-FENG AND VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN,
AND ACCEDED ON THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, TENG
YING-CHAO, BEFORE WINDING UP HIS VISIT TO PEKING BY HOSTING
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THE CUSTOMARY RETURN BANQUET ON DECEMBER 10. IN HIS SPEECH,
JUMBE WAS EFFUSIVE IN HIS PRAISE OF CHINESE ASSISTANCE TO
TANZANIA AND PRC AID POLICIES IN GENERAL. IN REPLY, VICE
PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN MODESTLY STATED THAT AID TO TANZANIA
AND SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION STRUGGLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS
IN LINE WITH CHINA'S BOUNDEN INTERNATIONALIST DUTY AND "WHAT WE
OUGHT TO DO." LI NOTED CHINA'S SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS
OF THE BILATERAL TALKS, BUT NEITHER SIDE INDICATED THAT NEW
AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED. THE NEXT DAY, IN THE COMPANY OF
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES FANG
YI, THE TANZANIAN LEADER CONTINUED HIS TRAVELS TO PLACES OF
INTERESTS IN NANKING, WUSHI AND LUTA.

13. IN OTHER AFRICA RELATED REPORTING, NCNA HAS HAILED THE
DECISION OF THE 10TH OAU MINISTERIAL COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH
AN AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND APPLAUDED AFRICAN EFFORTS
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